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Remarks

The ExDir wishes to extend his appreciation to
all concerned for a job well done.

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Executive Secretary

20 May '88

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May 15, 1988

Mr. James H. Taylor
Executive Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Jim:

What a wonderfully warm and friendly reception you gave to our French, British and American Jedburghs from World War II on May 14th. I particularly know how you extended the normal rules to permit them to visit "our" Headquarters, but I can assure you that the gesture was enormously appreciated by all concerned. Please pass my particular appreciation to Bill Webster and to Bob Gates for your doing so.

May I especially say how gracious and helpful [REDACTED] and her assistants of the Office of Public Affairs were, as well as the members of the Office of Security who devoted their Saturday to this visit. [REDACTED] was especially helpful with his fluency in French, oral as well as written - It was a considerate gesture to have him in attendance. And the highlight of the visit was the talk by [REDACTED] who combined a wonderful substantive account of how the heritage of Bill Donovan and the Jed experience of World War II has been reflected in CIA and the Special Forces since then, with a light and amusing engagement of the whole group in the spirit of our common multinational effort. He even got them to sing, after he initiated the process all alone.

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In short, thanks for an exceptional courtesy to me and our colleagues of some years ago. I believe they departed with a strong feeling of appreciation for the service which carries on their work today.

Sincerely,

*Bill
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